Docket No. 1232-5069

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: Confirmation No.: 3975 10/602,464 1634 Applicant(s): Masahiro KAWAGUCHI Group Art Unit: Examiner: Betty J. FORMAN Filed: April 24, 2003 Customer No.: 27123 For: NUCLEIC-ACID PROBE SUBSTRATE, SYSTEM FOR TEMPERATURE CONTROL OF THE SUBSTRATE, AND GENE DETECTION METHOD MAKING USE OF THE SAME PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination 1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested 2. is filed herewith. has been filed on _____. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status. Statement has already been filed Fee for Other **Total Months** Fee for 4. Requested than Small Entity **Small Entity** one month \$120.00 \$60.00 a. \$450.00 two months \$225.00 b. \$1,020.00 \$510.00 three months c. d. four months \$1,590.00 \$795.00 \$2,160.00 \$1,080.00 five months e. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the abovef. identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\\$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) fee for this extension (\$

equals \$____ (total fee due).

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5.		A check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6.	\boxtimes	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> , Order No. <u>1232-5069</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7.	X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u> . Order No. <u>1232-5069</u> . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
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